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Prominent Welling Resident Passes

Funeral service for the late Mary Ann Wilde, wife of Arthur A. Wilde, was held in the Stake House, Thursday, March 10. Mrs. Wilde passed away on Monday, March 7th, after a lingering illness.

The funeral service was under the direction of A. E. Foote, first councillor in the Welling Ward Bishopric. The opening song "O My Father" was sung by the choir led by Ira McBride. Invocation was given by E. K. Bullock and the second song "I Need Thee Every Hour" was by the choir.

The first speaker was Alvin Bullock of the Welling Bishopric, who spoke of Mrs. Wilde's faithfulness in doing whatever she was called to do. She was Secretary of the Relief Society for a number of years and her reports were always made out perfectly and on time. The home was one of faith, serenity and Christian virtue. Mr. Bullock told of the pre-existence of our spirits and the life hereafter. Many words of comfort were spoken and the belief that her family would be with her again by faithfully living their religion.

A ladies trio "In Thy Form" was sung by Carrel Wolsey, Clara Peterson and Jessie Chipman.

The next speaker was Heber Allen and spoke of boarding in their home when he was a young man and of

never having seen Mrs. Wilde's angry, although their children were small at the time. He spoke of their always wanting to do the right thing in religious, social and business matters. Mr. Allen quoted extensively from the Acts of the Apostles, also the words of Moody and William Shakespeare on the life hereafter. He mentioned too, of the present day prophets and their words of wisdom. He closed his remarks with the prayer that their grief would be assuaged and that they would be comforted.

A solo "Lean on my Ample Arm" was rendered by Karl Williams of Cardston, an old friend of the family. Mr. Foote gave the closing remarks thanking all those who had helped in any way, and especially expressing Welling's privilege of using the Stake House, the extra work of the careaker and the services of the special nurse Mrs. Hazel Bullock. Closing song by the choir "Abide With Me" and the benediction was by C. D. Peterson. Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery with Evan Stringham dedicating the grave.

Mrs. Wilde leaves to mourn her passing her husband Arthur Wilde, her sons Kenneth and Dean, a foster daughter Julia Cox Bullock, two brothers Lawrence Peterson, Calgary, and A. Peterson of Barnwell.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Lem Adams entertained at a birthday party recently for her husband. Five tables of whist were in spent. Out of town guests included Merrill Adams, Moose Jaw, Allen Adams and Miss Bertha Silletto, Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duell of New Dayton.

Fire for the M Men and Gleaners of the Raymond Wards was held Sunday evening at the home of Miss Jolayne Dahl when a large crowd enjoyed a talk from Howard Salisbury of Lethbridge.

Fire for the Juniors and Explorers were held at the George Erickson and Gill Evans homes. Speakers at the Erickson home was Howard Melchin who reviewed the life of Wilfred Woodruff, Leslie Williams was the guest speaker at the Evans home relating some missionary experiences while in Australia. Musical numbers were also heard.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE IS VITAL

In the event of a disaster, a National Blood Transfusion Service of vital importance, Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, co-ordinator of civil defense for the nation, said today at the Canadian Red Cross Society's appeal for \$5,000,000 which went into high gear across the country.

"There can be no question as to the vital importance of blood transfusion in the event of a disaster and in consequence the building up of a National Blood Transfusion Service cannot be underestimated," he told the Red Cross. "Another highly necessary point in the collection of blood is the standardization of equipment which will ensure adequate supply of parts when operating against time during emergency conditions."

This statement of General Worthington, who describes his newly created job as that of a "permanent disaster committee on a broad national scale", points up the urgency for the completion of Red Cross plans to provide a free blood transfusion service across the nation.

Already five provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the Montreal area of Quebec have this free service in operation and organization is under way in New Brunswick and central Ontario.

One of the main expenditures in the Society's 1949 \$5,000,000 budget is for the maintenance and the extension of this service, which when fully organized, will be the first nation wide completely free blood transfusion service in the world.

Remembering how valuable the blood and blood derivatives proved in saving lives in the last war, the Department of National Defense has announced the blood groupings of all active force personnel in the Navy, Army, and Air Force. The program is being carried out jointly by the Canadian Red Cross Society and the medical services of the Armed Forces.

Brigadier W. L. Coke, chairman of the Inter-Services Medical Committee expressed thanks for the "splendid co-operation and assistance" provided by Red Cross to the Medical Services of the Armed Forces in the recent blood grouping of personnel in Ontario.

"Many thousand wounded Canadian Servicemen are today home with their families who without the assistance given by transfusion would have died," said the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defence. "They owe their lives in great measure to the Canadian Red Cross Society."

Raymond Second and Third Wards held their Gold and Green ball Saturday evening. Queens crowned were the Misses Janet Turner for the Second Ward and Miss Pearl Hancock for the Third Ward. Both wards presented a floor show after which the large crowd enjoyed dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gough and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eph Gough, motored to Salt Lake where they will visit with relatives.

TOXOID STILL RATED TOP

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTIVE

Recent outbreaks of diphtheria in southern Alberta which necessitated the closing of schools and the banning of public meetings in some districts serve as a reminder that toxoid is still the perfect diphtheria preventive. It is stated by the Health League of Canada. There would have been no outbreaks had those affected been properly immunized through toxoid injections.

It stems a pity the Health League says in this supposedly enlightened day and age that diphtheria should be taking toll in death and sickness when medical science has provided harmless toxoid, a most efficient immunizing agent. It is true that the Alberta outbreaks were isolated instances, but it is hoped, the Health League says, that they will provide food for thought among the thousands of Canadian parents who have neglected to have their children immunized against preventable diseases such as smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The picture does have some bright sides, however, and just recently the Toronto Medical Officer of Health Dr. Gordon Park Jackson, revealed that Toronto was diphtheria-free in 1948—repeating the recordbreaking year of 1940 when the city for the first time in its history reported no cases of the disease. Toronto is the only city of its size in the world ever to go through one calendar year without a case of diphtheria.

"It is to be hoped that the attainment of such a record will not induce the citizens of Toronto to become apathetic and indifferent where diphtheria is concerned," the Health League says. "They should continue to remember that toxoid prevents diphtheria."

W. I. REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Institute met week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall with Mrs. Thomas Allen assistant hostess. Opening song "Home on the Range" with Mrs. Allen giving the creed. Roll Call was answered by a donation to the bazaar which is to be held later.

Each member also contributed one pound of food to be sent overseas. Twenty two members were present and two parcels are to be sent overseas.

A letter received from the Town of Raymond requesting a representative from the W.I. was accepted by Mrs. I. Kitchen.

As a project for 1949 the W.I. will sponsor a baby clinic.

Mayor William Jensen asked the W.I. to canvas the town for the Red Cross. This has been done. \$5 was donated by the Institute to this worthy cause.

Red Cross sewing was also distributed. Mrs. D.L. Paxman was nominated to represent the W.I. at the Annual Convention in Lethbridge March 25 and 26th.

The many friends of Mrs. William Selman will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health following a severe illness at her home.

Mrs. William Wiggill is visiting in Calgary at the home of her son Duane.

Welling News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Foote, who were married recently, are now residing on the farm at Magrath.

Mrs. LaRee Low of Boise, Idaho, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilde.

A Junior Gold and Green Ball was held here on Saturday night. The hall was beautifully decorated and a large crowd was present, quite a number coming from Raymond. Sharon Meldrum, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holland was chosen as Queen. Her attendants were Jeanette Foote and Dorcen Chipman. Their escorts were John Mehew, Guy Gibb and Robert Nelson. The girls wore corsages and the queen was presented with a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson entertained the Study Group Sunday night with eighteen present. This group meets twice a month on Sunday evening after church. They are studying the Articles of Faith. Keith Bevans and Bernice Wilde are the teachers.

The Senior Green and Gold ball was held on Monday night. A large crowd was present. M.I.A. stake officers Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zemp and Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge of Raymond were present.

Miss Jessie Chipman was chosen Queen, her escort being her brother Jack. She was crowned by Mr. Alvin Bullock who reviewed her M.I.A. record. The crown bearer was Dexter Wilde, the flower girls were Audrey Wilde and Mona Mehew. Miss Noia Nelson gave a baller demonstration. Those dancing in the floor show were Jessie and Jack Chipman, Anita Bullock, Keith Bevans, Edith Weinheimer, Byron Smith, Bernice Wilde, Kirk Bullock, Mary Nelson, Murray Bullock, Georgina Attwood, Thaine Smith, Elmer and Betty Wilde, Betty Mehew and Arvin Wilde. The orchestra was the Troubadours from Diamond City.

Herbert Weinheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinheimer will leave in the near future on a mission for the L. D. S. Church. Murray Bullock son of Mr and Mrs George Bullock leaves some time in May. Their son Kirk returned from a mission only recently.

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This is Dick Nelson, alias Pierre, the versatile Frenchman whose path crosses that of comedians Wayne and Shuster so often they're beginning to think he's tagging them. Dick

CANADIAN GARDEN SERVICE

by Gordon Lindsay Smith

FIRST JOBS

It is usually impossible, and in any case most inadvisable, to attempt any outside planting or digging in the garden until the soil is well over the "muddy stage". However, there are some active jobs that can be carried out weeks before that.

One of these will be planting seeds indoors or in a holed. The latter is simply a bed of rich soil, protected by a wooden frame over which is a window sash and the whole thing mounted over a foot of fresh horse manure or some other material which will add artificial heat. Full construction and operation details are available in Government bulletins and these should be consulted. With a hot-bed one can start large quantities of vegetable and flower plants, things like tomatoes, cabbages, petunias, asters etc., which will be ready for transplanting outdoors after soil and air have warmed up.

If only a smaller quantity of plants is wanted the seed can be sown in flat boxes placed on a warm window sill. Soil used in these flats as in pots for an indoor planting, should be rich and also contain a fair proportion of sand and humus (rotted leaves or other vegetable material). For awhile after seeds are sown the soil in the flat should be shaded with a cloth or blotting paper and it must not be allowed to dry out.

If only a few dozen bedding plants are needed, and it is possible to buy the same later from local professional sources the amateur is well advised not to bother either with hot-bed or window box. Under the best of circumstances these are rather messy, and they do require close attention.

PRUNING

Another early job in the average garden will be pruning. This can be done any time from February to June with most shrubs, trees, etc. The general purpose is to remove dead growth, shape the bush or shrub and let in air and sunshine. Shrubs that bloom first thing in the spring like the Forsythia, Spirea, etc. should not be pruned until after blooming so that flowering this season will not be spoiled. Grapes, also, need special mention. These must be pruned very early otherwise they are liable to "bleed" profusely.

PLANNING GARDEN LAYOUTS

In planning layouts of flowers, shrubs and such things about the house an important point to keep in mind is the time of blooming and also to a lesser extent, the color. One does not want to have everything in flower at the same time, and then nothing later. Also one should try to avoid any clashing of colors, though this is not so liable to happen with flowers as with, say, women's dresses.

The seed catalogue will help materially in this planning. It will list all colors, of course and also the approximate time each plant comes into flower. With that information it is comparatively easy to have a succession of bloom from Spring until freeze up. In shrubbery, for instance, the succession can start (where it is hardy enough) with the Forsythia, which flowers almost as soon as the snow goes, and end with the Buddleia or Butterfly bush, which blooms in September and October. With flowers the last planted bulbs will be the first to brighten the garden and the Spring planted bulbs—chrysanthemums, and other annuals and perennials, the latest.

Nelson's wide range of impersonations has been featured in network broadcasts ever since he returned to Canada in 1947 after fourteen years in stage, radio, film and night club acting in the United States.

LEGION NEWS



An interesting and well attended General Meeting of the Raymond Branch was held in the Hungarian Hall on Wednesday, March 9th with Comrade E.M. Peterson in the chair.

Following the routine business and report on progress with the Legion Hall given by comrade Ray Attwood, the chairman of the Building Committee, an enjoyable social was held during which movies were shown, games played and refreshments served.

The motion films obtained through the Lethbridge Public Library featured:

1. "Song of the Mountain" (Jasper National Park).
2. "Sing Songs"
3. "Did You Know" (about Canada)
4. "Here Comes The Circus"

The projection machine was loaned for the evening by the School Board and was operated by Leon Harker. Science teacher of the Raymond High School.

It is hoped that with the warmer weather in prospect it will be possible to hold the next general meeting Wednesday, April 13, in the basement of the Legion Hall.

In an attempt to organize long overdue and much desired Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, a decision was made at the meeting to invite all war veterans and their wives for a point meeting on Monday, March 21st. Parties interested are urged to watch for detailed announcement of the arrangements.

The opportunity is taken to acknowledge further donations for the Memorial Hall:

On behalf of the late W. Depew, by M. Depew \$25.00
Previously acknowledged \$1696.80
Public contributions to date \$1631.80
Returns from special event \$185.10
OBJECTIVE \$4000.00

All Legionnaires are reminded that the construction work on the Legion Hall has been recently resumed and hence reporting for work at the site is urgent, especially on Saturdays. The Legion travelling exhibit, showing the progress of the drive for the Memorial Hall Fund, may now be seen in the show window of the Raymond Furniture Store.

The campaign for funds is being intensified and an appeal to all our friends is hereby made for generous support of the undertaking.



The voice heard three times a week in the Morning Comment series belongs to Patricia Ann Blondal, better known to her listeners as Pat. Pat is a native of Souris, Manitoba, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba.

In 1946—excluding Quebec—there were five thousand (1 in 10) employed school teachers in Canada who lack the minimum professional qualifications.

ALBERTA NATURALIST KERRY WOOD TO BROADCAST

Kerry Wood, well known author of Red Deer, Alberta, naturalist and CBC commentator will broadcast a series of weekly talks over CFCN, Thursday Evenings at 10:15 p.m.

This new program, commencing March 17th, will be known as "A-round Alberta". It will be dedicated to our lovely province and the fine people who live here. Mr. Wood will chat about Alberta and Albertans.

These talks will be made possible by the Calgary Power Limited.



ZOBELL — To Mr. and Mrs. John Zobell, a son, John Walter, on March 14, at the Municipal Hospital.

PAXMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paxman, nee Hazel Cooper, a daughter, Dixie Lee.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, nee Susie Reithman, of Cardston, twin boys, at the Cardston hospital.